

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A laminate comprising a copper metal layer which covers the surface of an insulating substrate, which substrate is activated by nitrogen plasma treatment and which ~~metal~~ copper layer is formed on said substrate by sputtering, vacuum depositing or ion plating, wherein said substrate is obtained by molding a base resin composition selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polyamide and a liquid crystal polyester containing 20 to 150 parts by mass of a fibrous filler selected from the group consisting of boric aluminum and potassium titanate having an average fiber diameter of ~~0.1 to 5~~ 0.3 to 1.0 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to ~~50~~ 30 μm relative to 100 parts by mass of a the base resin is ~~a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin or a mixture thereof.~~

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the aromatic polyamide is one or more resins selected from the group consisting of nylon 46, nylon 11, nylon 6-10, nylon 12, nylon 6, nylon 66[[,]] poly(phthalamide)[[,]] polyphenylene sulfide, poly(ether nitrile), polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polysulfone, poly(ether sulfone), poly(ether ketone), poly(ether imide) and melt-type liquid crystal polyester are used in said base resin.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal polyester is a melt-type liquid crystal polyester is used in said base resin.

Claims 6-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a core layer containing no fibrous filler and a superficial layer containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 18, wherein said core layer contains powdery filler.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a plurality of resin layers containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 20, wherein the orientation direction of said fibrous filler is different between adjacent layers.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 21, wherein said orientation direction of said fibrous filler is orthogonal between adjacent layers.